

Oil Storage Building

Herrick Archives Number H 908

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Building was never officially named by Board of Trustees.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Gas Meter House

Gas House

2. Location

2.1 Located at 154 West Nineteenth Avenue (arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes). See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 84 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For Identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Brick

3.2 No. of stories:

One

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions

3.4 Size of building

Exterior dimensions, 16'4" x 21'4", as shown on drawings in University Architect's office.

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. Sketches prepared by Howard Dwight Smith were approved by Cabinet on January 17, 1946. The University Architect (Smith) was instructed to prepare specifications, and the Purchasing Agent to secure bids.
2. Bids were presented to Cabinet On February 7, 1946, and the contract was awarded to Boyajohn & Associates for \$2,875.
3. Completion and occupancy:

Completed June 15, 1946 (A).

C. DEMOLITION

The Board of Trustees on May 11, 1967 awarded the contract for removal of this building to Ohio Central Construction Company.

The demolition work was accepted by the university on November 2, 1967 (PP).

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 1027

X 1075

X 12971

X 13996

E. MISCELLANEOUS

Building H 908 was built as an oil storage building. It was converted to a gas meter house in 1959, replacing H 907 (P).

John H. Herrick
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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Some old Campus Planning records and maps use No. 152 for this building.

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